

Bwe Karen language

Bwe, also known as **Bwe Karen** and **Bghai** (Baghi), is a Karen language of Burma.

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Distribution

- Kayin State: Thandaung township (about 100 villages)
- Kayah State: Hpruso township
- Bago Region: Taungoo and Hpa-An townships

Dialects

Dialects are Western Bwe Karen and Eastern Bwe Karen. Most comprehend the Western Bwe Karen dialect.

References

- Bwe (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/bwe/>) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)
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External links

- Bwe Karen basic lexicon at the Global Lexicostatistical Database (<http://starling.rinet.ru/cgi-bin/response.cgi?root=new100&morpho=0&basename=new100\stb\krn&first=0>)

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Bwe	
<i>Bghai</i>	
Native to	Burma
Ethnicity	Bwe people
Native speakers	17,000 (1997) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Sino-Tibetan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Tibeto-Burman)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Karen languages<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sgaw–Bghai<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bghai<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bwe</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	bwe
Glottolog	bwek1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/bwek1238) ^[2]